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Quality of Training under PMKVY
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Will the Minister of SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons trained so far under Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) throughout the country and the number of persons who have got job after training, State-wise;

(b) whether cooperation of foreign or private sectors has been sought by the Government for improvement of the quality of training and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress achieved in respect of the training relating to organic cultivation, floriculture herbal production and fruit cultivation as per the requirements of the Himalayan States?

Answer

(a) to (c) Under PMKVY, 20,69,871 candidates have been trained throughout the country till now. Under PMKVY 2015-16, it was not mandatory for National Skill Development Corporation's training partners to report employment data. The employment data available reflects only a fraction of the actual employment provided under the scheme. Under PMKVY 2.0, which started from 2nd October 2016 onwards, placement tracking is mandatory. The trainings under PMKVY 2.0 are currently underway. The placement data will be available once first round of trainings are over.

Ministry is actively engaging with the world in skill development through collaborations with foreign Governments and institutions. These collaborations broadly focus on four key areas: sharing international best practices, benchmarking Indian standards in accordance with international standards, training of trainers and enhancing the capacity of existing institutions in India's skill training ecosystem. Ministry and its key agencies have entered into formal agreement with United Kingdom, Germany, Australia, European Union, France, UAE and China with the purpose of technology transfer in skill training, training of trainers, setting up of Model Centres of Excellence etc.

Agriculture Sector Skill Council has devised some courses for providing trainings such as Organic growers, floriculturist, Tea plantation worker, Bamboo grower etc. Under PMKVY, 1,62,647 candidates were trained under Agriculture Sector Skill Council.